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In re application of:

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#### Richard A. McGregor

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For: NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE BITTER TASTE

OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS

New York, NY 10036 November 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying papers:

[X] One month.
Fee in the amount of $\underline{}$ \$110.00 $\underline{\underline{X}}$ \$55.00 is enclosed.
[ ] Two months.
Fee in the amount of \$400.00 _ \$200.00 is enclosed.
[ ] Three months.
Fee in the amount of \$920.00 \$460.00 is enclosed.
[ ] Four months.
Fee in the amount of \$1,440.00 _ \$720.00 is enclosed.
[ ] Five months.
Fee in the amount of\$1,960.00\$980.00 is enclosed.

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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